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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Malaya CHATTERJEE et al.

Serial No.: 09/293,533

Filing Date: April 15, 1999

For: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 1A7 AND  
USE FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
MELANOMA AND SMALL CELL  
CARCINOMA

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 29, 2000 (Paper No. 10), for which a response was due on February 28, 2000. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 3-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response from February 28, 2001 to May 29, 2001. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants have given careful consideration to the issues raised in the outstanding Office Action, and present the following Amendments and Remarks in response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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